

First Selectman's Youth Commission Meeting Minutes October 9th, 2018

In attendance:

Grace Thompson, Scott Gibbons, Izzy Kalb, Nikhil Jaiswal, Bennett Hawley, Mark Chen, Mackenna Goeller, Jamyva Lagout, Jamaya Lagout, Lauren Harteveldt, Harry Kilberg, Tommy Kimberlin, Andrea Jemiolo, Katherine Santoro, Olivia Schnur, Gigi Jervis, Stephanie Browder, and Emma Kate Smith

Absent: Charlie Ciporin, Jeremy Fertig, and Samuel Akrongold

Meeting Call to Order:

By: Co-Chair Grace Thompson

Time: 7:30pm

Old Business - Updates

Approval of Minutes (August 16th)

• Motion to Vote: Tommy Kimberlin

Seconded: Harry Kilberg

• Approved: 17 / Denied: 0 / Tabled: 0

- Review of Online Suggestion Box: Bennet Hawley
 - Since an email was sent out to GHS, a record number of suggestions were received, over 40.
 - 90.5% from GHS
 - Several focused on Diversity Conference
 - Requests for wellness topics to be covered
 - Drugs, anxiety, mental health, teen relationships
 - Committee discussed ways to address mental health concerns
 - Potential presentation from teen talk
 - Discussion tabled
 - Requests for more student run assemblies
- **Diversity Conference Update:** Grace Thompson
 - Message from Charlie —> conference has been organized now recruiting people
 - Community Updates
 - Danielle attended First Selectman's Diversity Advisory Committee meeting
 - Discussed the Youth Commission Diversity Conference
 - Conversations about current issues
 - Discussed socio-economic diversity
 - Need adult representative from Sacred Heart
- Voting Sub-Committee Update
 - Was unable to meet due to cancellation of work session
 - Will send email drafted by FSYC detailing registration process
- Observatory Subcommittee: Tommy Kimberlin
 - Unable to communicate with Director of Risk Management
 - Tommy Kimberlin will work with Danielle to re-establish contact

Delegate Reports: Important Updates from School Communities:

- Brunswick Delegates
 - None
- Convent of the Sacred Heart Delegates
 - None
- Greenwich Academy Delegates
 - Abilis Walk on Sunday, October 14, 2108
- Greenwich High School Delegates
 - Mackenna Goeller Project Proposal
 - GHS Bus Issue Project Proposal (link)
- Greenwich Country Day/ Stanwich School
 - None
- Executive Committee and guests
 - None

New Business - Future Meeting Times

Community Outreach & Collaboration Opportunities

• Abilis Walk Sunday, October

Adjourn Meeting:

Motion: Katherine Santoro
 Seconded: Harry
 Meeting Adjourned: 8:21pm

Work Session: TBD

Full board meeting: November 13